



BROUGHTON NEWS

ONE HEART, ONE MIND

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Huge congratulations to our Year 7/8 Football team that won the Merseyside championships this week. The girls played so well and made it out of their league with 12/12 points - top of the league.



St John Bosco was the opposition in the semi-final that was won in via a penalty shootout. The girls were crowned champions after a 2-1 win in the final against West Kirkby girls. Well done to Olivia T who was named player of the tournament!



The Race of Faith

In the Christian life, we run the race of faith. We don't strive for the crown that only one can receive. We strive to finish strong in our faith. God makes us all winners when we cross the line. We get him! Forever! Thus, we all win God by persevering in faith and getting to the finish line. But we, like runners, must lay aside hindrances of our endurance. Hebrews 12:1-3 says,

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted.

Runners not only properly nourish their body and recover well, but they also work hard to build endurance. They endure long runs. They do speed workouts. They lift weights. They stretch. They push through pain. They have sore muscles and tired lungs. Likewise, as Christians, we work hard to strengthen our faith to endure the race of faith. We must seek him daily in his word and in prayer. We must seek fellowship among other believers and let our fellow church members encourage us in the faith.

The race of faith is life's journey for the Christian. Imagine what would happen if we looked to Jesus every day. Every weight would fall off and every sin would untangle from us. Each look at Jesus would strengthen us to endure and finish well. He waits for us on the other side. He is our crown, and we will be with him forever. Every huff, every twinge of pain, and every prolonged day on earth is worth patiently enduring the journey to get to the finish line - to get to Jesus.



Weekly Prayer

Angel of God

Angel of God,
my guardian dear,
to whom God's love commits me here,
ever this day be at my side,
to light and guard, to rule and guide.
Amen.

Top Attendance Forms

96%	93.9%	86.1%	94.4%	100%
7CAT	8THO	9MAX	10FRA	13NIC

From our Archive



Broughton Hall Broughtonia, 1935 -36

Legally Blonde



Broughton Hall presents Legally Blonde Jr

Students have been very busy rehearsing for Legally Blonde Jr as the production is less than 2 weeks away. All students have worked very hard and put a lot of hours in this week as they have been practising on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday after school. Please support our students by buying tickets for the production on 8th and 9th July. Doors open at 5.45pm for a 6pm start.

You don't want to miss out!



Buy tickets here!



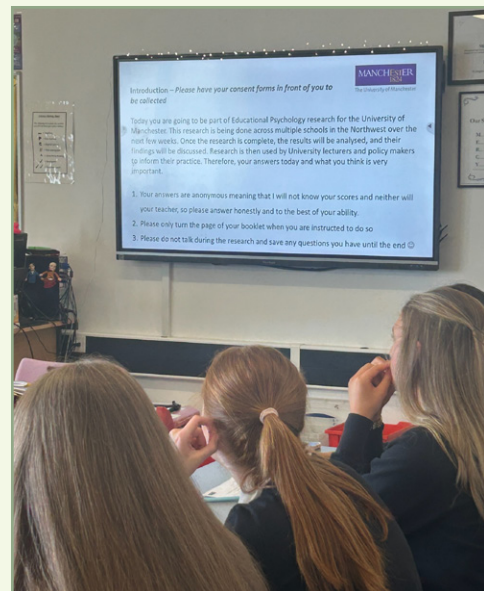
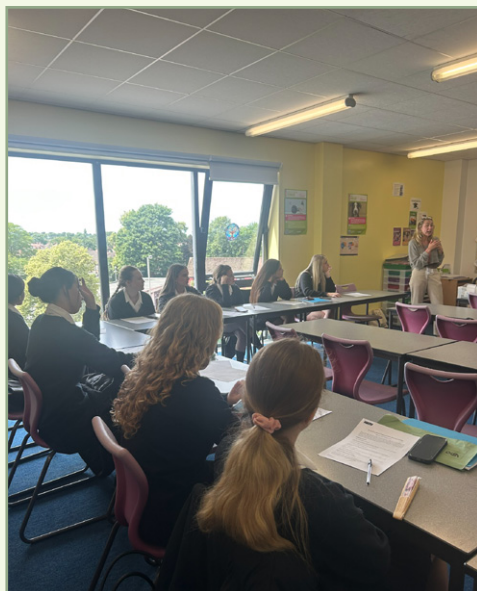
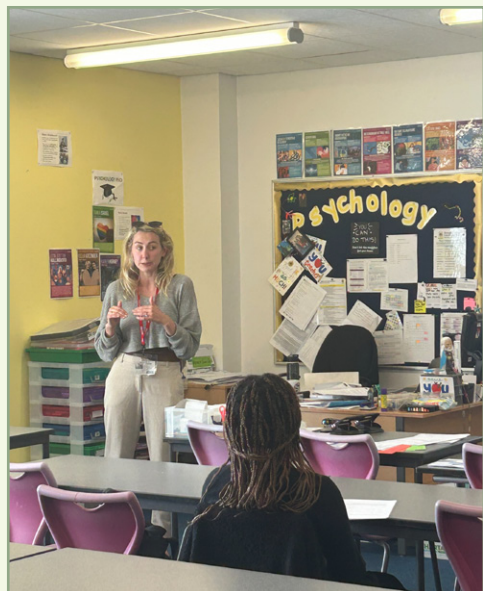
Tuesday 8th July show



Wednesday 9th July show

Year 12 Psychology

On Wednesday afternoon Year 12 Psychology students took part in live psychology research! Katie Burns, a postgraduate student of educational psychology at the University of Manchester used our year 12 psychologists as part of her research into 'Different teaching strategies and their impact on student learning'. All students learned about the research process, and then gained valuable insight into the work of educational psychologists.





Broughton Hall

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL



OPEN EVENING
Thursday 10th July 2025
3.30pm – 6.30pm

Pupils, and students in the sixth form, are proud to be part of Broughton Hall Catholic High School. Pupils enjoy strong relationships with their teachers and pastoral staff.
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Silver Award 2025

Practice Expedition 19th–21st June: overcoming the heat.



Last Thursday (19th June) Year 10 pupils taking part in their Silver Duke of Edinburgh Award set off from school to begin their three day Practice Expedition in West Lancashire. The expeditions are much more challenging at Silver, compared to Bronze in terms of both distance and duration. The forecast heat wave only added to this already massive challenge the girls were facing.

We left just after 9 am to make our way to the start point in Melling by school minibus. Mr Parry (Site Service Manager) kindly took to pupils rucksacks in his own car so we didn't need to hire a second minibus. Once the rucksacks were on, maps, compasses and emergency phones had been issued, the groups headed off on their first day of walking – a planned 17 kilometres in the sunshine!



It was a very hot, uncomfortable day for all involved with groups having to pass through a number of staffed check points until they reached the campsite at Scarisbrick Hall. Pupils had been reminded to bring and reapply sun cream regularly as well as wear a hat and there was the opportunity to top up their water at each of the check points. The pupils showed great stamina and resilience on the first day of walking, carrying a full pack (as they are required to be self-sufficient) when the temperature was in the high twenties. The final group made it to the finish just after six and then had to set up their tents and cook their own evening meal. One of the requirements of the expedition is that 'participants must plan an appropriate expedition menu, including cooking and eating a substantial hot meal each day (optional on the final day)'.

The second day of walking was just as hot and as uncomfortable but staff adjusted the route to support the pupils and they all carried much lighter packs. At times morale was low, the heat and aches and pains were getting to some but they all continued and completed the second day of walking. Having battled through the tears for some, the groups were back at the campsite by late afternoon. Having rested, eaten and relaxed, a few hours after some had doubts about continuing, the same pupils were running around and playing on the swings and climbing frame at the girl guide campsite.



The planned route on day three was shorter and in terms of navigation, more straight- forward.

After already having walked over 30 kilometres and slept two (hot and humid) nights in a tent, many pupils found the final day a challenge they couldn't see themselves overcoming.

With the groups working well together, constant encouragement from staff and a massive amount of determination the pupils ploughed on through the heat and followed the planned route following the Leeds to Liverpool Canal.

All groups made it safely to the finish, blisters aside, by lunchtime of Saturday. Neil (Site Services) gave up some of his free time to meet us in Parbold and take the rucksacks back to school. The pupils now need to reflect on what they achieved, the issues and problems they overcame and consider what they could do even better on their final, assessed expedition in July.



Thank you to Mr Kenough and Miss Lawrence who gave up their time, working longer days (and half of their weekend) to help run this expedition. This part of the pupil's Duke of Edinburgh Award would not be able to go ahead without the support of many other 'behind the scenes' staff including Site Services, Office staff, Reprographics, Cover, Chaplin Phil and the Finance Department.

Thank you to all of those involved.

More information about the Duke of Edinburgh Award can be found at dofe.org
Alternatively you can e-mail me any questions at halewoodj@broughtonhall.com
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Conference Quiz Geni

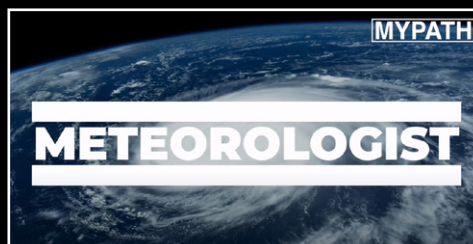
A huge congratulations to Michelle, who proudly represented Broughton Hall and her amazing team at this week's conference – and came home with the coveted Conference Quiz Genius Trophy!

We're thrilled to take this opportunity to give Michelle and her outstanding team a special shoutout. Your knowledge, teamwork, and dedication never go unnoticed. We would truly be lost without you all.

Well done, Michelle – and thank you for making us proud!

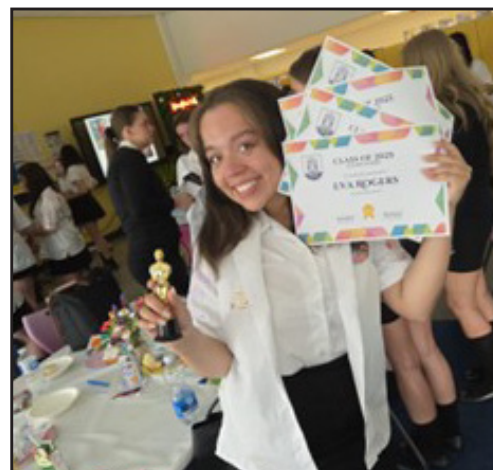


Job of the WEEK



Year 13 Leavers Assembly

On Friday 20th June we celebrated Y13's last ever assembly at Broughton Hall, and it was lovely to see so many girls attending. We hosted our very own Broughton Bafta's with awards ranging from Nicest person in 6th Form to Most likely to become famous – well done to all our Bafta winners. We were then treated to photos of the girls from before they even started primary school which had been sent in secretly by parents! School provided their favourite foods – chicken wraps and school cake accompanied by pink lemonade and each student received a gift bag with some words of advice for the future. Good luck in everything that you do in the future Year 13, keep in touch! Love Ms Strefford and the Sixth Form Team.





Broughton Hall Catholic High School presents...

Legally Blonde



Tuesday 8th July



Wednesday 9th July

6pm in Dance Drama
£7 Adults (18+)
£4 School Age (5+)
£18 Family Ticket
(2 adults, 2 children)

Online booking is now on sale for this year's school production!

Use the poster QR codes or the links:

Tuesday 8th July:

<https://www.trybooking.com/uk/EXXZ>

Wednesday 9th July:

<https://www.trybooking.com/uk/EXYF>

Legally Blonde

